



175th Anniversary of the Battle of the Alamo

This weekend (March 3-6), we invite visitors to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the battle of the Alamo. It was here that nearly 200 defenders of Texas independence held the old mission against more than 2,000 Mexican soldiers for 13 days, ultimately losing the battle on March 6, 1836. Just over a month later, inspired with the emotional battle cry, "Remember the Alamo," Texian and Tejano forces defeated the Mexican army at the Battle of San Jacinto, winning independence for Texas and a place in history.

March 3 & 4: 9 am - 4 pm

Alamo Education Days

Alamo Plaza

Immerse yourself in the Alamo's rich historical narrative through walking tours of the original compound and battlefield. Accompanied by well-known historians, filmmakers and reenactors, the Plaza will come to life as little known areas become a large part of the bigger story. Presented by Native Sun Productions and UTSA.

March 3, 4, 5 & 6: 9 am - 5 pm

Crockett Exhibit

Lobby at the Menger Hotel

A collection of items belonging to David Crockett including the Alamo defender's first rifle and a copy of his last letter from Tennessee.

March 4 & 5: 10 am - 4 pm

Alamo Artists: Perspective on the Alamo through Art

Library at the Emily Morgan Hotel

The Emily Morgan Hotel will showcase the work of seven artists depicting the Alamo in creative ways. The Emily Morgan Hotel is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a part of the Alamo Plaza Historic District.

March 4, 5, 6

Roses of Remembrance

Alamo Plaza

Thousands of iconic yellow roses will be placed in a wreath in front of the Alamo to commemorate the historic battle. The wreath will be presented to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas at a ceremony Saturday evening.

March 5 & 6: 10 am - 5 pm

Remembering the Alamo

Alamo Plaza

People gather in Alamo Plaza from all over the country to participate in re-enactments that interpret the 13-day siege on the Alamo. Educational activities and interactive demonstrations presented by the San Antonio Living History Association will take you back to 1836.

March 5: 11:30 am - 3 pm

Celebrate Tejano Heritage & Remember The Alamo

San Fernando Cathedral City Centre

This Hispanic Heritage Matters event features speakers, dancers, music, and performances related to the Alamo and Tejano heritage. Limited seating, please RSVP to 210.892.0136

March 5: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

The Alamo 175th Anniversary Ceremony & Concert

Alamo Plaza

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas present a ceremony which will include a military flyover, a reading of a Juan Seguin speech, and a performance by the Band of the West. Country singer Barry Michaels will perform live.

March 6: 6 am - 7 am

Dawn at the Alamo

Alamo Plaza

A pre-dawn ceremony honors the fallen on both sides of the 1836 Battle of the Alamo, which was fought in darkness. It has a very solemn tone, as thirteen candles are lit to remember the 13-day siege. The reconciliation peace prayer, recited in both English and Spanish, honors 189 Texian defenders and about 600 Mexican troops either killed or wounded in the battle. The event is hosted by the San Antonio Living History Association.



The Alamo 175th Anniversary SCHEDULE OF EVENTS March 3 – March 6, 2011

Thursday, March 3rd

Educational Days

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Alamo Plaza

- 9:30 am 1st Alamo walking tour
- 10:30 am Cavalry Presentation
- 11:00 am Tactical Demonstration
- 12:30 pm 2nd Alamo walking tour
- 1:30 pm Fashion Show of the Texas Revolution
- 2:00 pm Q & A

Crockett Exhibit

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lobby at the Menger Hotel

Lone Star Kids: Father of Texas Musical

2:00 pm

Alamo Grounds

Friday, March 4th

Educational Days

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Alamo Plaza

- 9:30 am 1st Alamo walking tour
- 10:30 am Cavalry Presentation
- 11:00 am Tactical Demonstration
- 12:30 pm 2nd Alamo walking tour
- 1:30 pm Fashion Show of the Texas Revolution
- 2:00 pm Q & A

Alamo Art Show

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Emily Morgan Hotel Library

Saturday, March 5th

Remembering the Alamo

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Alamo Plaza

- 10:00 am Grand March into Alamo Plaza
- 10:15 am Celtaire String Band
- 10:40 am New "Recruit" Marching Drill
- 11:00 am "For God & Texas! Dios y Libertad!"

- 11:45 am Bagpiper performs
- Noon Cannon Demonstration
- 12:30 pm Celtaire String Band
- 1:00 pm Women of the Alamo
- 1:30 pm Flintlock Arms & Tactics
- 2:00 pm Santa Anna's Council of War & Mexican Soldado Drill
- 2:30 pm New "Recruit" Marching Drill
- 3:00 pm Celtaire String Band
- 3:30 pm "For God & Texas! ¡Dios y Libertad!"
- 4:15 pm Photos & Visit with the Public

Crockett Exhibit

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lobby at the Menger Hotel

Art & History Activities

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Alamo Hall Patio

Alamo Art Show

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Emily Morgan Hotel Library

San Antonio Community Marching Band

2:30 pm

Alamo Grounds – Calvary Courtyard

Father of Texas

4:15 pm

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Celebrate Tejano Heritage &

Remember The Alamo

11:30 am - 3 pm

San Fernando Cathedral City Centre

Limited Seating, RSVP to (210) 892-0136

The Alamo 175th Anniversary

Ceremony & Concert

5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Alamo Grounds

- 5:30 pm Ceremony, Roses of Remembrance
- 6:45 pm Band of the West
- 8:00 pm Barry Michael Concert

Sunday, March 6th

Ringling of the Bells

6:00 am

Downtown Churches

"Dawn at the Alamo" 175th Anniversary

Battle & Fall of the Alamo:

6:00 am

Alamo Plaza

Toast to the Alamo Heroes

7:00 am

Alamo Plaza

Crockett Exhibit

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lobby at the Menger Hotel

Art & History Activities

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Alamo Hall Patio

Remembering the Alamo

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Alamo Plaza

- 10:00 am Remember the Mexican Soldier presented by Primer Batallón de Mexico Living History
- 10:45 am Bagpiper
- 11:00 am Grand March into Alamo Plaza
- 11:30 am Flintlock Arms & Tactics
- 11:45 am New "Recruit" Marching Drill
- 12:00 pm Women of the Alamo
- 12:30 pm Cannon Demonstration (Firing of Guns)
- 12:30 pm Celtaire String Band
- 1:00 pm Santa Anna's Council of War & Mexican Soldado Drill
- 2:30 pm Hour of Respect
- 3:30 pm Celtaire String Band
- 3:45 pm "For God & Texas! ¡Dios y Libertad!"
- 4:30 pm Photos & Visit with the Public

